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Re: The Application of

Kazuhiko OKAWA et al.

Application No.: 09/866,800

Filed: May 30, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2826

Examiner: J. Mondt

Docket No.: 109657

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING ELECTROSTATIC PROTECTION CIRCUIT AND  
METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired August 22, 2003, an extension of time for a period of three (3) months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 148383 in the amount of \$950.00 in payment for:

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